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Administrative Ed. Leadership (0410)	28	608	580	573	566	559	552
Agriculture (0780)	33	553	520	512	504	495	487
Art: Content Knowledge (0133)	4.5	166	161	160	159	158	157
Biology: Content Knowledge (0235)	4.5	152	147	146	145	144	143
Business Education (0100)	20	580	560	555	550	545	540
Chemistry: Content Knowledge (0245)	6.5	161	154	152	151	149	148
Citizenship Ed: Content Know. (0087)	5	153	148	147	146	144	143
Communication (0800)	34	564	530	522	513	505	496
Cooperative Education (0810)	29	799	770	763	756	748	741
Early Childhood Education (0020)	23	553	530	524	519	513	507
Earth Science: Content Know. (0571)	5.4	162	157	156	154	153	152
Elem. Ed. Curr. Inst. & Assess (0011)	7.1	175	168	166	164	163	161
English Lang. Lit. & Comp. Content (0041)	5	165	160	159	158	156	155
Environmental Education (0830)	35	635	600	591	583	574	565
Family & Consumer Science (0121)	4.6	167	162	161	160	159	157

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Foreign Lang. -- French: Content (0173) --French: World Language (5174)	4.4 *	174 *	170 162	169 *	168 *	167 *	166 *
Foreign Lang. - German: Content (0181) --German: World Language (5183)	4.7 *	170 *	165 163	164 *	163 *	161 *	160 *
Foreign Lang.- Latin Content (0600)	33	643	610	602	594	585	577
Foreign Lang. - Spanish: Content (0191) --Spanish: World Language (5195)	4.8 *	171 *	166 168	165 *	164 *	162 *	161 *
Fundamental Subjects Content Know. (0511)	5.4	155	150	149	147	146	145
General Science: Content (0435)	5.5	152	146	145	143	142	141
Health Education: Content (0550)	29	679	650	643	636	628	621
Health & Phys. Ed. Cont. Know. (0856)	5	151	146	145	144	142	141
Library Media Specialist (0311)	*	*	151	150	149	148	147
Marketing Education (0561)	5.5	150	144	143	141	140	139
Mathematics: Content Knowledge (0061)	8.3	144	136	134	132	130	128
Middle School English 7-9 (0049)	7.2	170	163	161	159	158	156
Middle School Math 7-9 (0069)	7.2	158	151	149	147	146	144
Middle School Science 7-9 (0439)	6	150	144	143	141	140	138
Middle School Social Studies 7-9 (0089)	6.3	158	152	150	149	147	146

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Music: Content Knowledge (0113)	5.1	163	158	157	155	154	153
Physics: Content Knowledge (0265)	6.3	146	140	138	137	135	134
The Pennsylvania Department of Education's new Alternate Scoring Method using a Sliding GPA may <u>not</u> be used by any of Penn State's teacher certification candidates. Only the approved Qualifying Scores or the regular Alternate Scoring Method with a 521 Composite Score can be used for the PPST. *** Alternate scoring sliding GPA for PPST is <u>not</u> applicable to certification candidates prepared in Pennsylvania.							
PPST Mathematics (5730)	2.5	**	173	***	***	***	***
PPST Reading (5710)	2.5	**	172	***	***	***	***
PPST Writing (5720)	2.8	**	173	***	***	***	***
Reading Specialist (0300)	27	597	570	563	557	550	543
Safety/Driver Education (0860)	39	559	520	510	501	491	481
Social Studies: Content Know. (0081)	4.8	162	157	156	155	153	152
Spec. Ed.- Ed. Deaf & Hard of Hearing (0271)	6.9	171	164	162	161	159	157
Spec. Ed.- Ed. of Exceptional Stds (0353)	7.3	143	136	134	132	131	129
Spec. Ed -Teach. Speech to Std w/LI (0880)	39	629	590	580	571	561	551
Speech Language Pathology (0330)	26	626	600	594	587	581	574
Special Ed. - Teach. Student w/VI (0280)	32	652	620	612	604	596	588
Supervisory - Ed Leadership (0410)	28	608	580	573	566	559	552

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Technology Education (0050)	16	636	620	616	612	608	604
School Counselor (0420)	24	614	590	584	578	572	566
School Psychologist (0401)	3.8	154	150	149	148	147	146

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